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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN POSITION ON GUINEA BISSAU

REF: (A) LISBON 2947 (B) STOCKHOLM 3013 (C) OSLO 2360 (NOTAL)
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1. FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND ECHOED REPORTS OF AN
IMMINENT SOLUTION TO THE PORTUGUESE GUINEA PROBLEM
(REF A) AND INFORMED ME DURING A JULY 15 DISCUSSION
THAT NORWEGIAN FINANCE MINISTER KLEPPE HAD RETURNED
FROM A RECENT MEETING WITH SOARES IN LISBON WITH THE
DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT PORTUGAL WOULD SOON RECOGNIZE
THE GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA-BISSAU.

2. ALTHOUGH FRYDENLUND SAID HE HAD NOT PERSONALLY
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CONSULTED WITH THE SWEDES, HE DID CONFIRM THE SWEDISH

INTENTION TO RECOGNIZE GUINEA-BISSAU (REF B), PROBABLY IN AUGUST, BUT BELIEVES THAT SWEDEN DID NOT INTEND TO TAKE PRECIPITOUS ACTION PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE SITUATION. FRYDENLUND IS ALSO CONVINCED THAT SWEDEN WILL ACT BEFORE THE 29TH UNGA TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT A GUINEA-BISSAU MEMBERSHIP BID.

3. FRYDENLUND STATED THAT IN VIEW OF KLEPPE'S REPORT NORWAY IS RELUCTANT TO MOVE PREMATURELY ON RECOGNITION BUT INDICATED THE NORWEGIANS WON'T BE FAR BEHIND THE SWEDES IN EITHER EXTENDING RECOGNITION OR SUPPORTING UN MEMBERSHIP FOR GUINEA-BISSAU.
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